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CURRENT TOPICS.

A WATER famine in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Kan., is causing the death of much stock.

TENNESSEE has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of any violator of the cattle quarantine law.

The managing director of Mayor Harrison's newly organized Chicago street cleaning department is a woman.

MRS. DOROTHY LAMON, of Washington, has a cane that was carried by President Lincoln up to the time of his death.

MR. FINCH, who is named as United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, is editor and proprietor of the La Crosse (Wis.) Republican and Leader.

The latest reports from Cuba from the most reliable sources are not favorable to the insurgents, and their condition has not improved during the summer.

IN Venice many ladies have been seen shopping in bonnets made of glass. The craze has reached Paris and it is said that glass bonnets will soon be sold in London.

THE highest death rate in the world—40 per 1,000—belongs to the city of Mexico, which, although 7,000 feet above the sea, has no drainage system worthy of the name.

A MAN is now locked up in the Ludlow street jail in New York on a three months' sentence because he can not pay a debt of \$2. The man has a wife and six young children.

AN experiment was recently made to see how fast a bee could fly. Its hive was attached to the roof of a train which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

THE oldest sailing craft in the world is the so-called Gokstad ship, a Viking vessel, which was discovered in a sepulchral mound on the shores of Christiania fjord. It is 1,000 years old.

BY wiping perspiration from his face with the back of his hand while counting coin F. J. Elghemey, of Waterloo, Ia., poisoned his eyes badly, apparently with dust from the foreign accretions on the metal.

THE Knights of Pythias have raised \$13,000 for a monument to John F. Rathbone, the founder of the order. It will be placed in New Forest cemetery in Utica, the owner of the cemetery donating 10,000 feet.

MARRIED people live longer than the unmarried, the temperate and industrious longer than the gluttonous and idle, and civilized nations longer than the uncivilized. Tall persons enjoy a greater longevity than short ones.

A NEAT way of swindling the post office has been discovered in Belgium. A strip of thin transparent paper is pasted over the postage stamp. When the letter reaches its destination the paper is removed and the stamp is spotless.

CROWS are besting or worsting the farmers about South Uniontown, Mich. They descend upon the corn fields in swarms and go so far, it is soberly averred, as to post pickets on the fence to give warning of the approach of gunners.

FROM Battle Creek, Mich., a thrashing machine company a few days ago shipped a separator to Nebraska by a route scheduled to occupy eight days, and a man and his son, taking supplies of food and water for the journey, had themselves shut up inside for the trip.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOY is a vigorous hater of England. He says the English and the Zulus should be herded together as the two most brutal nations of the earth. His chief regret, he declares, is that he can not spare time to write a book about the English people.

THE eyes of the bees are made to see great distances. When absent from their hive they go up in the air till they see their home and then fly toward it in a straight line and with great speed. The shortest line between two places is sometimes called a "bee line."

CANON BAIL WILKINSON can claim to be one of the most ardent temperance reformers in the British isles. When moving for the first time into his canonry he had all the wine in the cellar poured out into the street, and he converted the cellar into a dining room by opening out two windows on to Dean's yard.

WILLIE, the five-year-old son of Charles Pato, of Cheshire county, New Hampshire, died as the result of swallowing a bee. The insect stung him internally, it is supposed. The boy was able to inform his parents that he had swallowed it, but nothing that could be done to relieve him was of feeble. He died in great agony.

JACK FROST
Alone Can Stamp Out the Fever Germs at New Orleans—Four Deaths and Thirty-five New Cases Reported Monday.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The board of health is daily demonstrating that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the board of health is beset with difficulties. If there was strict compliance with the health laws, if prompt report was made of cases, the fever germs would quickly be wiped out. But it begins to look now as if from 30 to 40 cases and from four to six deaths will be daily reported until Jack frost puts in an appearance. Monday, as on nearly every day since the fever first appeared here, about fifty per cent. of the fatalities was traceable to neglect and a disposition to hide cases until it was too late to do anything to save life. The case of Robert Hite was reported Monday. He had been ill some time. People in the vicinity of where he lived knew he was ill. Yet no report was made to the health authorities and the announcement of the Hite case was almost contemporaneous with his death.

The official bulletin, issued Monday night, says there were four deaths and 35 new cases reported during the day. The most important feature of the news as to the new cases was the fact that four people were found to have been stricken at the Jewish home, a well-known local charitable institution. The officials of Toussaint hospital agreed to receive the cases and they were at once taken to that hospital, which is largely supported by the Hebrew population, although non-sectarian.

Two cases were also reported to have developed at the Hotel Dieu, another private hospital. Both of these hospitals have heretofore had cases, and the physicians in charge have been successful in treating them and in confining the disease. Another new case appeared in Algiers, on the opposite side of the river. A majority of the new cases Monday presented new foci of infection.

At the board of health office Monday night there was bitter criticism of Galveston, Tex., and the Texas health authorities for their failure to send a line regarding the situation in that city. When suspicious cases were reported here the Louisiana board of health at once telegraphed the fact to all the leading health boards of the country and the result was general quarantine against this city. Galveston was one of the first cities to raise the bars.

Dr. Guiteras on Saturday pronounced several cases of yellow fever as existing in Galveston, but not a line has reached Dr. Oliphant relative to these from the Texas health officers. The only official information which Dr. Oliphant has received was from Surgeon General Wyman.

A party of about fifty Italians reached the city Monday morning, coming, it is said, from New York, orders were given by the board of health to prevent their locating themselves in the city limits and the health officers are instructed to have them sent to one of the camps of detention.

THE TEMPLE CUP

Again Won by the Baltimore Baseball Team—A Small Audience.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—The "Temple Cup" will stay in Baltimore another year. It has been won twice in succession for the first time in its history, and if the "Orioles" take it again it is theirs absolutely. The former champions also take 60 per cent. of the money paid in at the gates during the three games in Boston and the two played here while the winners of the "pennant" will get but 40 per cent. unless, as is generally believed, the players have agreed among themselves to divide the spoils equally. Monday's game, like all the other series save the first one, was an easy proposition for the Baltimoreans, who won much as they pleased, while the visitors never appeared to think they had any chance whatever. An audience so small that the management refused to give the exact number and so utterly devoid of enthusiasm that scarcely a ripple of applause occurred saw it done and appeared to be glad that the game which, by the way, was one of the shortest on record, was over and that the season was over with it.

On the Way to the Klondike.
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The little schooner Nellie C. Thurston passed out to Sandy Hook Monday on her way to the Klondike via Cape Horn. The schooner's passengers list is made up of 30 persons, 19 men and one woman. The latter is the widow Bolles of Hackensack, N. J. These passengers are stockholders of the Pacific Mining and Trading Co., and they hope to find a town and trading post at Cooks Inlet.

Wife-Murder and Suicide.
LEOMINSTER, Mass., Oct. 12.—John F. Boynton, a well-known resident of this place, shot and killed his wife Monday, and then committed suicide by shooting. Family troubles are believed to have been the cause of the act, although several years ago Boynton was thought to be mildly insane. He was 58 years of age and his wife was 51. They are survived by several children.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

KENTUCKY BANKERS

Incorporate the Frankfort Bankers in Keeping Wine Off the Table at the Annual Banquet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky Bankers' association before adjourning its annual session Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution complimenting and endorsing the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the annual banquet Wednesday night saying that it was voted as a pleasing advancement and resolving that at all the annual banquets hereafter, ladies should be among the guests, "And the only stimulants there." It is the first action of the kind ever taken by a Kentucky association of a similar character and is an exciting comment, coming from an organization, at whose previous annual banquets wine has been as free as water, and more freely consumed. The association's closing business was the election of officers, Hon. J. D. Powers, of Owensboro, succeeding as president Capt. J. H. Leathers, who as president for the last several years has acquired a national reputation, especially in the national association, where he has been prominent.

H. EUGENE LEIGH,

Noted Breeder and Racer of Thoroughbreds, Decides to Sell Out.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—Joe Thayer, of this city, has sold for M. W. Webber, of Brown county, Ohio, to J. R. Graham, of Boston, Mass., the bay mare Jolly Bird, by Jay Bird, dam by Belmont, for \$2,500. The mare was driven over the Lexington track in 2:15 1/2.

H. Eugene Leigh, the noted breeder and racer of thoroughbreds, has decided to close out his entire stud of horses, and Friday consigned them to Woodward & Shanklin for their sale, November 29 to December 4. Leigh will also sell his farm. Among his thoroughbreds are the noted stallions, Bramble, sire of Clifford, Ben Brush, etc.; Forester and Reporter, besides such brood mares as La Belle, Lady Wayward, Caledonia, Libbie L., Bobbadilla and other noted matrons. The La Belle stud comprises 407 acres. At Woodward & Shanklin's auction sale of trotters Friday no good prices were realized. Thirty head averaged \$125 per head.

KENTUCKY GAUGERS FIRED.

The Reason Assigned is That There is No Work for Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The following revenue officers in the Owensboro district have been dismissed from the service, the reason assigned being that there is no work for them—gaugers: John Gardner, A. L. Rowe, Paul Pulliman. Storekeepers—J. R. Buzby, G. L. Clements, C. W. Slicker, Edward Gregory, James A. Kemble, James T. Roberts, John G. Banks, Charles R. Clements, John F. Durnell, Webb Huston, H. F. Moore, James F. Roberts, L. L. Stevenson, Robert C. Towery, Wm. I. Thompson, W. W. Hesselton. Storekeepers and gaugers: Nathan Ballenger, L. B. Hays, Wm. J. Gardner, John F. Kimberlin, John T. Kesterton, Benj. F. Meyers, Wm. E. Covington, W. A. Eastham, D. A. Cabbage, John B. Hestand, E. M. Harvey, Robert B. Keyhensell, John W. Storey, Wm. E. Smith, W. H. Howard, John F. Redding, Peter B. Monk.

Evangelist Rotten-Egged.

WALTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Ernest Harris, his wife and two boys arrived in this city Thursday in their Gospel wagon looking for a dog that Harris said somebody in Walton had stolen from them. When he attempted to preach from his wagon Thursday night several small boys rotten-egged him and the force of public sentiment ran so high against the evangelist he was forced to leave town. He says that he has traveled all over the United States in his Gospel wagon. It is believed that he is the same man that ran a Gospel wagon around the streets of Cincinnati a few weeks ago.

Woman's Encounter With a Burglar.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, of 1307 First street, was awakened Sunday morning by the sound of footsteps in her room. She sprang to her feet and saw a Negro crouching behind a chair. The man started toward Mrs. Taylor. She seized a small chair and brought it down with all her strength on the Negro's head. He gave a cry of pain and drew a revolver and fired. He evidently intended to shoot Mrs. Taylor, but she struck him a second time and his hand wavered, the bullet entering the ceiling. The man then made his escape.

J. Draughon Returns for Trial.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—Deputy Sheriff John W. Bayes arrived Friday afternoon from Denver, Col., with J. Draughon, alleged murderer of Ben Cunningham, near this place on March 14, 1891, and lodged him safely behind the bars of the county jail. Draughon was in a jovial mood and said he was rapidly recovering from a gunshot wound received in Colorado from his uncle.

Death of Romily Mann.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—Romily Mann, aged 45, chairman of the silver democratic city committee, an ex-confederate soldier, died here Friday afternoon of hemorrhage. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Light Showers in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—The prolonged drought in this state was broken Sunday night by light showers.

KENTUCKY BANKERS

At Frankfort Resolved Themselves into a Single Standard Convention.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Kentucky State Bankers' association, in session here Wednesday, protesting against any politics entering into or affecting its deliberations, was, nevertheless, at times little more than a "sound money" convention. The feature of the part of the two days' session was an address by Hon. A. E. Willson, of Louisville, prominent in the creation of the National Currency commission. He came to make a plea for the Kentucky bankers' support of that commission. The enthusiasm with which he and his address were received was enough to evince the temper of the Kentucky bankers. But Gov. Bradley's speech welcoming them, the president's annual, and every speech rang with such expressions as "the victory won last November" for sound currency, "national and commercial integrity," and each expression was cheered. Along the same line were the short talks of such visiting bankers as J. R. Branch, secretary of the American Bankers' association; B. W. Griffith, secretary of the Mississippi Bankers' association; President Guckenberger, of the Atlas bank, Cincinnati; William C. Cornwall, president of the City Bank of Buffalo; John G. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, read a particularly strong and interesting paper on "Personal Credit." The meeting then adjourned for the day to attend a lunch tendered by the George T. Stagg Distilling Co., where the champagne and 17-year-old liquor put the bankers in humor for the banquet Wednesday night. B. Barnlage, of Covington, is in attendance.

SHOT HIS ENEMY.

Benj. Young's Head Beaten to a Jelly With a Hammer by Asa Stone.

CARLEISLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—Benj. Young and Asa Stone quarreled Saturday afternoon. Young's head was beaten to a jelly by a hammer in the hands of Stone, who several times during the day slapped him in the face and called him a coward. When attacked the last time Young had armed himself and shot Stone in the left breast, but not fatally. Young charges that Stone was the cause of his separating from his wife. Stone is still at large. He is known as a courageous man, and Young's friends are determined to get him dead or alive. Marshal Humphrey and Sheriff Radloff are on the hunt with an armed posse and have captured the horse he left home with. Young may live through the night. He never was known to quarrel with anyone. Asa Stone was captured at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and the sheriff avoided a mob by coming in on another road and took Stone to the Paris jail for safekeeping. Young is said to be dying.

Will Remove the Wood Fireplaces.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—The historic but antiquated wood fireplaces in the statehouse are to be supplanted by a furnace, which is to be used in heating the building. Mrs. Emma Cromwell, state librarian, let the contract for the furnace Friday to John T. Buckley, of this city, for \$800. The statehouse here is one of the few in the country where wood has been used for fires in the legislative halls, this being necessitated by the old-fashioned fireplaces in common use 50 years ago.

Kentucky's Official Ballot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 9.—The republicans have a decided advantage in this state in the makeup of the official ballot, the names of Bailey, the republican candidate for appellate clerk, being placed in the first column in the ballot made up by Assistant Secretary of State Guffy Friday. The other party nominees are divided—Shackelford, silverite, in the second; Parker, populist, in the third; Hindman, national democrat, in the fourth, and Wallace, prohibitionist, last.

Bank Robbed During Lunch Hour.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Oct. 8.—Thieves entered the office of the Union county bank Thursday during the lunch hour and secured over \$3,000 in currency which was left in the cash drawer. When the bank officials returned they found the drawer had been rifled. The vault was closed and locked, so the thieves had no chance to get the money in it without detection. The robbers made good their escape, leaving no clew behind them.

Stone Hurler Through a Boat.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 11.—While blasting on the old water works crib in the Ohio opposite the city a huge stone was hurled through the government quarter-boat several hundred yards away and a woman had an arm injured by it.

Shot While Hunting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—James Higgins, colored, was shot and instantly killed by West Lewis, also colored, near South Elkhorn, in this county. They were hunting birds and Lewis' gun was accidentally discharged.

William Trusty Released.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 7.—William Trusty, who gave perjured testimony in the Pearl Bryan case, was released from the penitentiary Wednesday. He said he was going west to begin a new life.

Colored Teachers in Session.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Colored Teachers' institute is in session at the Fourth Colored Baptist church, conducted by Prof. C. C. Monroe. About 25 colored teachers are in attendance.

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Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$27,910.93	Capital Stock.....	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts.....	7,676.19	Surplus Fund.....	17,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	1,864.97	Individual Deposits.....	13,479.81
Due from National Banks.....	41,601.96	Due from National Banks.....	2,815.34
Banking House.....	6,380.00	Due from State Banks.....	5,302.81
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00		
Cash.....	16,705.69		
	\$107,939.74		\$107,939.81

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